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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) CRIMINAL CASE NO. <b>07-00026</b>
Plaintiff,	)
vs.	) SUBMISSION OF LETTER
BRIAN WILLIAM ELM,	) FROM DEFENDANT
Defendant.	)

COMES NOW, Defendant BRIAN W. ELM, through the undersigned counsel, CUNLIFFE & COOK, A Professional Corporation, by F. Randall Cunliffe, Esq., and hereby submits for the court's consideration an original letter from Defendant BRIAN W. ELM dated May 6, 2008 and addressed to the Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood. Said letter is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of May, 2008.

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Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood District Judge **DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM** 4<sup>TH</sup> Floor, U.S. Courthouse 520 West Soledad Avenue Hagatña, Guam 96910

## Your Honor:

I know that I have done a lot of things in life that got me into trouble. I know that I cannot take them back. I can only learn from them and will do my best to make sure I do not do it again. I do not intend to repeat the things I did that got me taken away from my family "the people I love so much". I had a lot of time to think and not one day goes by that I do not regret the bad things I did in my life. Not one day goes by that I do not regret the suffering I have put myself and my family through because of what I did. I took for granted many things in life. I failed as a father and a boyfriend and it tears me up inside to think that I will not be around for my son and the important years in his life. He really looks up to me. I am very grateful that he is a good boy. I will do my best to talk to him and guide him to make the right decisions and to be an honest boy so he can become a good man. I will do my best to take the steps I need to better myself and to further my education and knowledge to prevent myself from committing a crime or making wrong decisions. I have been through a lot, my family too and I cannot wait to make it up to them. I promised my son that I will do my very best to be there on that special day, my release.

It is time for me to wake up. I was busy doing things that were not important and I was chasing the wrong things. I want meaning in my life. I want to devote myself to my community, loving others and the things that give my life meaning and purpose.

Sincerely,

**BRIAN ELM** 

**Exhibit** 

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